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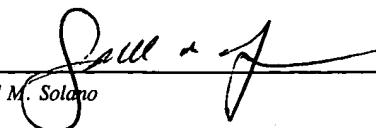
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Exhibit A

In re application of: Alan S. Fisher et al.
Patent No.: 6,243,691
Issued: June 5, 2001
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND
TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC AUCTION INFORMATION

In re application of: Alan S. Fisher et al.
Patent No.: 6,047,264
Issued: April 4, 2000
Title: METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AUTOMATIC STATUS UPDATES
USING ELECTRONIC MAIL

In re application of: Alan S. Fisher et al.
Patent No.: 5,835,896
Issued: November 10, 1998
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND
TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC AUCTION INFORMATION

In re application of: Alan S. Fisher et al.
Application No.: 09/706,849
Filed: November 7, 2000
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING AND
TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC AUCTION INFORMATION

In re application of: Alan S. Fisher et al.
Application No.: 09/426,573
Filed: October 25, 1999
Title: METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AUTOMATIC STATUS UPDATES
USING ELECTRONIC MAIL